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Regarding: ALL

Message:

I am a resident of the City of Denton, Texas and the initial proposed redistricting map is very concerning to me. It would carve Denton out to be included in a vast rural district that includes the panhandle. This is an attempt to dilute my vote and the votes of my neighbors in Denton who have a tendency to not vote for Republicans. This is a blatant attempt to eliminate what was becoming and increasingly competitive district in order to help guarantee the elections of Republican incumbents. It is disingenuous and it is shameful. This is not representative democracy. This is not respectful of the voices of the people in Denton. The vast majority of voters, myself included, support the idea of a non-partisan group being in charge of the redistricting process to eliminate gerrymandering. Until then, I ask you to search your conscience on this process. The seats Texas will gain are a direct result of growth in urban population centers. Yet this first proposal will carve these areas up to ensure more seats go to representing rural voters. It is blatant gerrymandering as is the Texas way. As a Texas born tax payer, I am dismayed, but not surprised.

Respectfully,  
Ryan Fuhrmann

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